Service Motor Buses.

195. ✻MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the words "Taxi-cab" and "ടാക്സിക്കാർ" seen painted on service motor buses plying within the State have been so painted at the instance of the Traffic Department and, if so, the reasons for issuing instructions to have the said words painted;

(*b*) what exactly the expression "Taxi-cab" signifies and whether it serves the purpose for which the departmental instructions were issued; and

(*c*) whether the words "Taxi-cab" and "ടാക്സിക്കാർ" refer to the same kind of vehicle?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes, to distinguish the motor vehicles plying for hire from other vehicles.

(*b*) "Taxi-cab" signifies "ടാക്സിക്കാർ."

Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether motor buses running for public conveyance can be classed under taxies?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, they are taxies.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Is there no difference between taxies and buses running as public conveyances?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Both are taxies.

The K. D. H. P. Company.

196. ✻MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of land brought under cultivation in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 by the K. D. H. P. Company in the Concession;

(*b*) what is the arrangement made to ascertain the actual extent of land cultivated; and

(*c*) what is the additional revenue they have to pay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

	Year.	*Extent* A.	C.
(*a*)	1108	220	53
	1109	107	54
	1110	1004	26
	1111	1290	63

(*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to page 33 of the Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know from the member the extent of land given to the K. D. H. P. Company under the original agreement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The member is referred to the Land Revenue Manual Volume II.

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